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Gannaway Martin (son of Orson Martin)
New Revolutionary Soldier for DAR

It has been known for many years that Gannaway Martin of Wilkes County, GA was a Revolutionary soldier, but he had not been established with the Daughters of the American Revolution as a patriot until now.

My papers for Gannaway Martin were approved in June [see DAR #569042]. I descend from Gannaway Martin's daughter, Elizabeth Martin, who married Abner Webster of Wilkes Co., GA. My papers for Gannaway Martin and my mother's papers for Abner Webster [Duane Webster Martin, #658034] are all Webster descent except for Gannaway and his wife, Ann Martin. We had been unable to claim Gannaway all these years because one piece of proof was lacking on the Webster lineage. This proof was finally found recently.

Gannaway Martin was born 18 Sept. 1740, in or near Goochland Co., VA and died 26 Aug. 1819, Wilkes Co., GA. He married Ann _____ ca. 1760. Ann was born 27 June 1741 and died in Wilkes or Upson Co., GA. Her will was made 2 Aug. 1821 in Wilkes Co., GA and proved 28 Nov. 1825, Upson Co., GA.

I used two proofs for Gannaway Martin's service in the American Revolution:

(1) Gannaway Martin obtained two draws in the 1819 Georgia Land Lottery. He was listed as a Revolutionary soldier and invalid. Early Records of Georgia, Vol. I - Wilkes County, Grace G. Davidson, Georgia DAR, 1932, pages 329-330.

(2) Account of Bounty Land Certificates Issued to Persons Claiming As Refugees, Citizens by Resolve of 19th Aug. 1781 and an Act of the 20th by his Honor John Houstoun, Esq. Governor, &c in the year 1784. Gannaway Martin is on the list of vouchers signed by Elijah Clark, Colo., #393. He received 250 acres taken up by Sanders Walker. Revolutionary Soldiers' Receipts for Georgia Bounty Grants, Issued by the Georgia State Dept. of Archives and History, Ruth Blair, State Historian and Director, 1928, pages 43-44.

No record for Gannaway Martin has been found anywhere but in Georgia. The earliest record for him in Wilkes Co., GA is in 1779 when he was 39 years of age. Even though he was in Wilkes Co. during part of the Revolution his service was in another state, probably Virginia. The fact that he was called a refugee means he had refugeed to another state during the war. His service is claimed in Georgia since it is unknown where he refugeed.

My DAR Patriots are: Adam Martin m. Mary McMillin, VA; William Sims m. Judith Cross, VA; Thomas Roy Musick m. Molly Neville, NC; Thomas Hardeman m. Mary Harden Perkins and Mrs. Susan Perkins Marr, TN; John Marr m. Susannah Perkins Pryor, VA; James Dozier (Dauge) m. Mary, VA; Abner

Webster m. Elizabeth Martin, GA; Thomas Stark m. Elizabeth, VA; Gannaway Martin m. Ann, GA. Pending: Mrs. Dorothy Hardeman, wife of John, VA; John Stark m. Ann Wyatt, VA; and Stephen Staples m. Mary Stark, VA.

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Gannaway Martin and his Descendants

by Duane Webster Martin and Michal Martin Farmer

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1. Gannaway Martin

was born 18 Sept. 1740 [1], died 26 Aug. 1819 [2], Wilkes Co., GA, testate. He married Ann _____, born 27 June 1741 [3], died testate between 2 Aug. 1821 and 28 Nov. 1825, according to the dates of her will [4].

The will of Gannaway Martin was not abstracted by Mrs. Davidson in Early Records of Georgia, Vol. I - Wilkes Co., but the will of David Phillips which begins on page 24 of Will Book 1819-1836 was abstracted in her book.

Will of Gannaway Martin, Wilkes Co., GA - Will Book 1819-1836, pgs. 22-24, made 24 July 1819; proved 1 Nov. 1819:

I Gannaway Martin of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being in moderate health but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life and the certanty of death do make and ordain this my last will and testament and first and principally of all I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it and my boddy to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named & I give and bequeath my earthly goods in the manner and form following -

Item - It is my will and desire that my just debts be paid.

Item - I lend unto my loving wife Anne Martin all my estate both real and personal after paying my just debts during her life.

Item - I have given to my daughter Sarah Thornton two hundred acres land whereon the late Solm. Thornton lived now the property of Jas. W. Jack which was in full of her portion.

Item - I have given to my son William Martin two hundred & twenty-one and an half acres of land whereon Joseph Bell now lives which is in full of his porportion.

Item - I have given to my son J[John] Martin two hundred acres land

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[1] "Gannaway Martin Bible" - Family Puzzlers, Heritage Papers, Danielsville, GA 30633, Mary Bondurant Warren, Editor, #379, Jan. 23, 1975, page 14.

[2] Family Puzzlers, #379, p. 14

[3] Family Puzzlers, #379, p. 14

[4] Upson Co., GA, Will Book "A," p. 1

now the property of Wm. Arnett which is in full of his portion.
Item - As I have been under the necessity of selling that part of my land which I intended for my son Henry Martin for his use to wit two hundred & twenty acres now the property of Andrew Shepherd I give unto my said son Henry Martin two notes on William Thaxton of one hundred and ninety dollars and forty one and an half cents each dated the sixth day of March 1813 which is the ballance of the amount of the sale of said land which is in full of his portion.
Item - I give and bequeath unto my son Austin Martin after the decease of his mother and my self the whole of that tract of land whereon I now live together with the house and all the appurtinancies hereunto belonging and also my negro man Jim all my stock plantation tools household & kitchen furniture to him and his heirs forever.
Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Webster after the decease of myself & wife one negro man named Primses and one negro woman named Dinah to her to dispose of as she thinks proper which is her portion.
Item - I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Frances Catchens & Nancy Catchens one dollar each which is their portion.
I do hereby nominate and appoint my trusty friends James W. Jack & Patrick J. Barnett whole & total executors of this my last will & testament revoking all others by me heretofore made and I do hereby declare this to be my Last Will and Testament given under my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of July in the year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Nineteen. Signed Sealed and Published in the presence of Joseph Bell, John Rorie, Jas. Anderson.

(signed)
Gannaway Martin (his X hand)

Georgia
Wilkes County
Personally appeared in open court Joseph Bell and James Anderson and being duly sworn deposeth and saith that in this presence Gannaway Martin did sign seal publish and declare the within instrument in writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and memory and that John Rorie did sign the same as a concuring presence that they all did sign the same in the presence of the testator and at his special request and in the presence of each other.
Sworn to in open court this 1st Novr. 1819 (signed) Joseph Bell and Jas. Anderson. John Dyson, CCO. Recorded the 10th of Novr. 1819.

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The will of Anne Martin was made 2 Aug. 1821, Wilkes Co., GA; recorded in Upson Co., GA Will Book "A," page 1; proved 28th Novr. 1825.
Georgia
Wilks County
In the Name of God Amen I Anne Martin being weeke & frail & taking

into view the certainty of death do after committ my body to the grave & my soul to God who gave it will and bequeath my property in the following manner
Item - I do give unto my son Austin Martin my plantation of a tract of land drawn in the former lottry in Gwinnitt No. 211 in the 6th District of said county & also my draw in the present land lottry to him and his heirs forever.
Item 2 - I do give unto my son Wm Martin fifty cents
Item 3 - I do give unto my son John & Henry Martin fifty cents each
Item 4th - I do give unto my daughters Elizabeth Webster Fanny & Nancy Kitchens fifty cents each This my Last Will and Testament Augt. 2 1821 Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of
Jas W. Jack, J. P.
Patrick J. Barnett

(signed) Ann Martin

Recorded 28th Novr. 1825, Upson County, Georgia

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GANNAWAY MARTIN BIBLE [5]

This Bible was found in the files of Mrs. Sarah Quinn Smith of Washington, GA. The Bible was copied by Mrs. Estelle Pye of Thomaston, GA, no date given. At the time of the copying the Bible was in the possession of Mrs. L. M. Kelley of Thomaston, GA. The Bible was in bad condition, torn and faded. It is said that it was copied exactly as it was.[6]

The Bible must have been in many small pieces because some of the family groups are taken apart. After Gannaway Martin's children were entered in the Bible the oldest son, William, entered the births of his children. The youngest child, Austin Martin, received the home plantation and all furnishings and the Bible. He took the Bible with him to Upson Co., GA where it stayed until it was copied in the 1930's. Austin Martin's children are recorded in the Bible. In 1977, Willene Webster, of Talbot Co., GA,couldn't locate the Bible and was told it had been destroyed. John Gannaway Martin and Henry Martin left home soon after marriage and their families aren't included in the Bible record.

Several things were miscopied from the Bible. Buchard Day is really Richard Deese. William Martin, Senior, born 2-2-1771, died November 1821, not 1882. John Gannaway Martin was born 11-24-1785 not 11-24-1735. Austin Martin was born 4-1-1787 not 4-1-1737. These two 8's must have been faded. Laity(?) Martin, born 12-23-1802 was Lucinda Martin. For easier reading I have placed brackets to identify persons in the Bible.

Ganaway Martin born 9-18-1740 died 8-26-1819
Ann Martin, his wife, born 6-27-1741
Austin Martin died 12-17-1837

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[5] Family Puzzlers, #379, p. 14-15
[6] Family Puzzlers, #379, p. 14-15

Francis Martin married Buchard Day (?) 11-3-1838 [Richard Deese]
Tabitha Martin wife of William Martin died 7-30-1818
Nancy Anderson daughter of Tabitha Martin born 2-3-1796 died 3-14-1821
William Martin, Senior, born 2-2-1771, died November 1882 [1821]
Martha Martin born 8-17-1828 [daughters of Austin Martin]
S. Jane Martin born 10-23-1830 "
Susanna Martin born 1-15-1832 "
T. M. Austin Martin died December 1817 [son of William Martin]

Sara Martin born 7-7-1764 [children of Gannaway Martin]
Betsy Martin born 2-14-1766
William Martin born 2-2-1771
Francis Martin born 10-6-1773
Ann Martin born [lost]y 10-1776
James Martin born 4-11-1779
Rebeccah Martin born 7-2-1781
Susanna Martin born March [balance of page torn off]

John Ganaway Martin born 11-24-1735 [1785]
Austin Martin born 4-1-1737 [1787]
James Martin born 8-17-1791 [children of William Martin]
William Martin born 9-19-1793
Nancy Martin born 2-3-1796
Ganaway Martin born 2-5-1798
Pheby Martin born 9-25-1800
Laity (?) Martin born 12-23-1802 [Lucinda Martin]
Henry Martin born 3-24-1811
Thomas Webster Martin born ?-9-1820
T. M. Austin Martin died Dec. 1817

Henry Martin married 9-19-1816
Martha Gresham born 8-15-1792
Lucinda Gresham born 5-24-1813
Mary Ann Mandy Martin [born?] Sept. [torn off] [dau. of Austin Martin]
John G. Martin born 7-31-1836, died 12-27-1850
Henry H. Howell and Nancy Martin married 12-7-1837 [torn off from here to the bottom of the page]

Austin Martin's children
Nancy Ann Martin born 8-27-1821
Francis Martin born 2-3-1823
Eliza Martin born 4-1-1824
Sinthy Martin born 10-16-1825
William Martin born 4-1-1827
Martha Martin born 8-17-1829
[torn off]

Henry Martin born 7-11-1782 [son of Gannaway Martin]
Sara Short (?) Martin [born?] July 7 [torn off]
Austin Martin married Martha Gresham 11-21-1820
Nancy Ann Martin born Aug. 27 [torn off]
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On 14 Nov. 1785 Ganaway Martin received a deed of gift from his father, Orson Martin:[7] To all people to whom these presents shall come I Orson Martin do send greeting know ye that the said Orson Martin of Wilkes County and State of Georgia for and in consideration of the love good will and affection which I have and do bear towards my loving son Ganaway Martin of the same state and county have given & granted and by these presents do freely give and grant unto the said Ganaway Martin his heirs executors administrators all and singular the tract of land whereon I now live containing three hundred acres be the same more or less or which before the signing of these presents I have delivered him the said Ganaway Martin only reserving such part as I may stand in need of during my life & then to finally to him and his heirs forever to have and to hold the said tract of land and premises aforesaid to him the said Ganaway Martin his heirs executors administrator from henceforth as his property absolutely except what is above excepted. In witness whereof the said Orson Martin have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty five (signed) Orson Martin, his mark. Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Benj. Catching, J. P. Registered the 22d Day of May 1786 - Wilkes Co., GA.

Orson Martin signed his name as an O with a dot in the middle. This mark may be important in later study.

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On 16 Dec. 1779 Gannaway Martain was an appraiser for the estate of Hugh Wilson in Wilkes Co., GA [8]. Other appraisers were Wm. Butler, Henry Bruster and Gideon Anderson. William Downs and ____ Wilson were administrators of this estate.

Gannaway Martin received several grants from the State of Georgia in 1784. He received 200 acres in Wilkes Co. 6 Feb. 1784 from the Council at Savannah [9]; 400 acres in Wilkes Co. from the Council on 24 Sept. 1784 [10]; and 250 acres in Wilkes Co. on 25 Sept. 1784, which is probably the same as the Refugee Grant used for Revolutionary service on page 36 of this issue of the Quarterly.

Gannaway sold Solomon Thornton 250 acres on Upton's Creek which had originally been granted to him in 1785, 3 June 1786. William Hammett and Williamson Bird were witnesses. [12]

Gannaway Martin was test with George Gresham on a deed where Joseph

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[7] Wilkes Co., GA, Deed Book "AA," page 91
[8] Wilkes Co., GA, Mixed Records 1777-1778
[9] Candler, Allen D. The Revolutionary Records of the State of Georgia, Vol. II, Atlanta, 1908, p. 586-588.
[10] Candler, p. 713
[11] Candler, p. 714
[12] Wilkes Co., GA, Deed Book 1784-1785, p. 69

Williams and wife, Frankey, of Wilkes Co. sold to Williamson Bird of Prince Edward Co., VA, 400 acres on Upton's Creek, adjacent to Gideon Anderson and William Thornton, original grant. 26 Jan. 1785. [13]

On 2 Dec. 1785 Gannaway Martin was an adjoining landowner to George Lumkin and wife, Ann, who sold 1250 acres to Glenn Owen. The land was originally granted to Lumkin in 1784. Other adjoining landowners were Benj. Smith, John Holmes, Humphrey Wells and Dionysius Oliver. James Finley and Andrew Sullivan were test. [14]

The 1785 tax digest for Wilkes Co., GA lists Gannaway Martin with 3 polls, 3 slaves and 400 acres in Wilkes Co.

Between 1785 and 1800 I don't have any activity for Gannaway, but in 1801 he, with Daniel Price, were executors for the will of Gideon Anderson of Wilkes Co. [15] Since we believe Gideon Anderson was son-in-law to Orson Martin and brother-in-law of Gannaway Martin we will give here the particulars of this will. The heirs of Gideon Anderson were son, William; dau., Keziah Dukes; son, Martin Anderson; dau., Polly Ann Cooper; dau., Patty Anderson; son Charles Anderson; heirs of dau., Susannah Butler; son, James Anderson. This will was signed 11 May 1801 and probated 2 Aug. 1802 in Wilkes Co. with Daniel Price, John Querns and William Martin, test.

The relationship of Gideon Anderson to this family continues for many years, but absolute proof of kinship hasn't been proven yet. It is possible that Gideon may have married Orson's sister instead of Gannaway's sister. Gideon Anderson was executor for his father's will in Albemarle Co., VA [16]. Thomas Anderson's will was made 20 Oct. 1757 and proved 8 March 1758 in Albemarle Co., VA. Gideon, Charles and William Anderson were executors. Witnesses to this will were John Gannaway, Sr. and John Gannaway, Jr. and Roger Williams. Children of Thomas Anderson named in the will were Thomas, Charles, Gideon, William, David, Micajah, Judah, James, Elizabeth Woodson, Agnes Peake, Ann Allen, Frances Hughes and Susanna Williams. Thomas Anderson left William Cornwell 90 acres; he left son, Charles Anderson, 400 acres on Fishpond Creek adjoining Joseph Dabbs and Peter Brooks. He left Gideon his 300 acre plantation.

Children of Gannaway and Ann Martin:

i. Sara Martin, born 7 July 1764.[17] She died between 24 July 1819 (date of father's will) and 2 Aug. 1821 (date of mother's will). Sara was married to Solomon Thornton. She was called Sarah Thornton in her father's

[13] Wilkes Co., GA, Deed Book 1784-1785, p. 87
[14] Wilkes Co., GA, Deed Book "AA," p. 13
[15] Wilkes Co., GA, Deed Book 1806-1808, p. 34
[16] The Valentine Papers, Vol. III, p. 1806-1807
[17] Family Puzzlers, #379, p. 14-15

1819 will. The bequest read: "to my daughter Sarah Thornton 200 acres land whereon the late Solm. Thornton lived now the property of Jas. W. Jack which is in full of her portion."

In the Gannaway Martin Bible there was an entry for Sara Martin and there was also another entry for Sara Short (?) Martin born on 7 July with the year torn off. Sara may have been Sara Short Martin.

2. ii. Elizabeth "Betsy" Martin, born 14 Feb. 1766

3. iii. William Martin, born 2 Feb. 1771

iv. Francis "Fanny" Martin, born 6 Oct. 1773 [18], married Seymour Catchings, born 13 April 1774, son of Benjamin Catchings and Mildred Criddle. Frances was named in her mother's will and her father's will. She died after 1821. We have found a Seymour Catchings in Greene Co., Tenn. in 1797 and one in Jones Co., GA in 1811. We are not sure at this time where Francis migrated.

v. Ann "Nancy" Martin, born 1776 [19]. Her birthdate in the Bible was torn and we know she was born the 10th of the month, month unknown, 1776. Ann married 24 May 1795, to Benjamin Catchings [20]. Benjamin was born 9 Jan. 1772, son of Benjamin Catchings and Mildred Criddle.

vi. James Martin, born 11 April 1779 [21]. We presume he was dead before 1819, since he was not named in his father's will.

vii. Rebeccah Martin, born 2 July 1781 [22]. We presume she was dead before 1819, since she was not named in her father's will.

viii. Henry Martin, born 11 July 1782 [23]. He married 19 Sept. 1816 [24], to whom we don't know. Henry was named in his father's 1819 will and his mother's 1821 will. We know he died after 1821, but we don't know what happened to him.

[18] Family Puzzlers, #379, p. 14-15
[19] Family Puzzlers, #379, p. 14-15
[20] Wilkes Co., Georgia, Marriage Records
[21] Family Puzzlers, #379, p. 14-15
[22] Family Puzzlers, #379, p. 14-15
[23] Family Puzzlers, #379, p. 14-15
[24] Family Puzzlers, #379, p. 14-15

ix. Susannah Martin, born March, year and day of month was torn in the Bible. We presume she was dead by the time her father made his will in 1819.

4. x. John Ganaway Martin, born 24 Nov. 1785

5. xi. Austin Martin, born 1 April 1787

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2. Elizabeth "Betsy" Martin (Gannaway)

was born 14 Feb. 1766 [25], died ca. 1833, Wilkes Co., married ca. 1782 to Abner Webster, born 25 Dec. 1761, died 1803-1806, Wilkes Co., GA [26]. On the 8th of Aug. 1832 Elizabeth Webster and her surviving children sold Abner Webster's land to Jones Kendrick. [27] Martin Webster was one of these children. Only the direct lineage will be shown.

i. Martin Webster, born 10 Nov. 1794, Wilkes Co., GA [28], died after the 1870 census of Lee Co., Ala., married 15 Dec. 1816, Wilkes Co., GA to Lucretia Dozier [29][30] born 14 Dec. 1799, Wilkes Co., GA, died after the 1870 census of Lee Co., Ala.

1. Thomas T. Webster, born 9 Jan. 1820 [31], died 19 Feb. 1904, Crenshaw Co., Ala., buried Rocky Mount Cemetery, Highland Home, Crenshaw Co., Ala., m. 19 Jan. 1841 [32] to Mariah Margaret Braswell, b. 19 Jan. 1817, Baldwin Co., GA, died 29 Oct. 1881, Crenshaw Co., Ala., buried same. On the 1850 census of Pike Co., Ala. this couple had amoung others, John T. Webster, age 4.

A. John Thomas Webster, b. 22 Nov. 1846, Pike Co., Ala., died 16 Feb. 1929, Pleasant Hill, LA, buried Grove Hill (Dollette Hills) Cemetery, DeSoto Parish, LA, estate filed Natchitoches Parish, LA naming amoung others, Dozier Braswell Webster. John m. 2nd to Florence Lenora Martin, b. 28 Oct. 1864, Natchitoches Par., LA, died Sugerland, Ft. Bend Co., TX, 6 July 1947. Florence was the dau. of James H. Martin and Mary Elizabeth Ledingham.

[25] Family Puzzlers, #379, p. 14-15
[26] Wilkes Co., GA, Will Book 1806-1808, p. 37-38
[27] Wilkes Co., GA, Deed Book "LLL," p. 384-385
[28] Martin Webster Bible and Abner Webster Bible
[29] James Dozier Bible, Georgia Archives, Drawer 74, Box 67
[30] James Dozier Bible
[31] Martin Webster Bible
[32] Talbot Co., GA Marriages

1. Dozier Braswell Webster, born 6 March 1894, DeSoto Parish, LA, d. 19 April 1967, for many years clerk of court, Shreveport, Caddo Pa., LA, m. 18 March 1922, Shreveport, Gladys Allgood, b. 19 Feb. 1896, Claiborne Pa., LA, d. 27 July 1975, Dallas, TX. Dau.- Ruth Duane Webster, b. 2 Nov. 1923, Shreveport, LA, m. 20 Sept. 1945, Dallas, TX to William Joseph Martin, b. 9 July 1922, Pampa, TX, descendant of Rev. soldier, Adam Martin, d. St. Louis Co., MO, 1835. (Dau.) Michal Martin, b. 20 July 1946, Lubbock, TX, m. 10 July 1971, Wm. Jas. Farmer.

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3. William Martin (Gannaway)

was born 2 Feb. 1771 [33], died Nov. 1821, Wilkes Co., GA. He 1st married Tabitha who died 30 July 1818 [34]. William married 2nd, 23 Dec. 1818 to Louisa Anderson in Wilkes Co. [35].

William's inventory was filed 16 Jan. 1822, John Parks, administrator. Returns of Lewis Parks, executor of John Parks, decd. of papers not returned by John Parks in his lifetime from 1823-1827 were returned in 1829. James, William, Ganaway and Phoeby Martin were paid their legacies. John Gresham and James Anderson were paid their wives legacies. William Martin was paid legacy as guardian of Eliza Martin. Martin Webster was paid as guardian of John Martin. Receipt of Joseph Bell to Ganaway Martin, administrator of William Martin, Sr. decd. $50.00 for board of Lucinda Martin for 1822. Receipt of John Dozier to John Parks and Ganaway Martin, administrators of William Martin, decd. for John Martin's board 1822. [36].

Martin Webster, son of Betsy Martin and Abner Webster, and William Martin, son of William and Tabitha Martin, were made guardians of William's sons, Henry and John Martin on 1 Jan. 1827. [37]

Children of William Martin and Tabitha:

i. James Martin, b. 17 Aug. 1791 [38]

ii. William Martin, b. 19 Sept. 1793 [39]. He is probably the William who married 1 Nov. 1819 to Catherine Arnett.

[33] Family Puzzlers, #379, p. 14-15
[34] Family Puzzlers, #379, p. 14-15
[35] Wilkes Co., GA Marriage Records
[36] Davidson, Grace G. Early Records of Georgia, Vol. I
[37] Wilkes Co., GA, Letters of Guardianship 1822-27, p. 133-135
[38] Family Puzzlers, #379, p. 14-15
[39] Family Puzzlers, #379, p. 14-15

iii. Nancy Martin, b. 3 Feb. 1796 [40], died 14 March 1821 [40], married 11 Nov. 1813, Wilkes Co., GA to James Anderson.

iv. Ganaway Martin, b. 5 Feb. 1798 [40]. He married 21 Dec. 1821, Columbia Co., GA to Nancy Embree. Samuel Webster was appointed administrator of Ganaway's estate on 7 March 1831, with will annexed. [41]. Samuel Webster was a son of Abner Webster and Betsy Martin; he was a first cousin to this Ganaway Martin. Ganaway bought lots from Thomas Dooly in Wrightsboro, GA in 1820. Nancy Embree Martin, widow of Ganaway, migrated to Loachapoka, Ala. with her son, John Embree Martin. The tombstone of Nancy reads: Nancy Martin 1801-1887; and her sons tombstone reads: John Embree Martin 1823-1860. [42]

v. Pheby Martin, b. 25 Sept. 1800 [43]

vi. Lucindy Martin, b. 23 Dec. 1802 [43], married John Gresham, 7 Jan. 1824, Wilkes Co., GA, son of Benjamin Gresham.

vii. Eliza Martin married 13 Nov. 1834, Wilkes Co., GA to Benjamin Gresham, son of Benjamin.

viii. John Martin was a minor 1 Jan. 1827 when his brother William and his first cousin, Martin Webster, were made his guardians.

ix. Henry Martin, b. 24 March 1811 [43]. William Martin and Martin Webster were made his guardians on 1 Jan. 1827.

x. T. M. Austin Martin, died Dec. 1817 [43]

Child of William Martin and Louisa Anderson:

i. Thomas Webster Martin, born 1820 [43]

4. John Gannaway Martin (Gannaway^{2} Martin^{1})

was born 24 Nov. 1785, Wilkes Co., GA [43] and died 4 July 1857, Ouachita Parish, LA. John married Jainey Staples ca. 1813. She was the dau. of Stephen Staples and Mary Stark of Wilkes Co., GA.

[40] Family Puzzlers, #379, p. 14-15
[41] Family Puzzlers, #382, 13 Feb. 1975
[42] Nunn, Alexander. Yesterdays in Loachapoka and Communities Nearby (Lee Co., Ala.), Alexander City, Ala., 1968, p. 146
[43] Family Puzzlers, #379, p. 14-15

John and Jainey Staples Martin are found on the 1850 census of Ouachita Parish, LA. [44]. John Martin, 66, GA; Jainey Martin, 57, GA; Matilda, 19, Ala.; and Austin Martin, 17, Ala.

Jainey Staples was born 1 Feb. 1792 in Wilkes Co., GA. After her father, Stephen Staples, died Ezekiel Alexander of Wilkes Co., GA was made her guardian in 1809. She named her second son, Ezekiel Martin.

Thomas E. Pipes, 1410 16th St., Lake Charles, LA 70601 is a descendant of John Gannaway Martin and he has furnished the information on these children of John Martin. A power of attorney was found in Ouachita Parish, LA where the rest of the children gave Ezekiel Martin and Thomas J. Watson power to sell the estate of John G. Martin.

John G. Martin moved from Wilkes Co., GA to what is now the Pike and Barbour Cos., Ala. area in about 1815. They later lived at Three Notch, Ala. in Barbour Co. In 1849 John G. Martin moved to Ouachita Parish, LA with his son-in-law, Thomas J. Watson and dau., Charity Martin Watson.

Children of John Gannaway Martin and Jainey Staples:

i. Felix Martin, b. 1814, married Nancy. They are found in the 1860 census of Clarke Co., Miss. Felix and Nancy Martin are buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, east of Winchester in Wayne Co., Miss. The tombstones read: Felix Martin died 5 Aug. 1882, age 68 years, and Nancy Martin, 19 Oct. 1818 - 26 July 1900.

ii. Ezekiel Martin, b. 1816, married 2nd in 1844 to Elizabeth Slaughter. He is found in the 1860 census of Ouachita Par., LA and was there until 1866. Old timers around Calhoun, LA told Mr. Pipes Ezekiel went to Texas.

iii. Charity Martin, b. 1819, married 1837 to Thomas J. Watson, b. 1817, d. 8 Sept. 1862. They moved to Ouachita Par., LA from Barbour Co., Ala. in 1849. These are great grandparents of Thomas E. Pipes.

iv. Warren Martin, b. 1820, m. 26 Sept. 1841 to Ada Ann Sellers. Lived in Clarke Co., Miss. in 1860.

v. Mary Martin, b. 1821, m. Duncan Mallory

vi. Nancy Ann Martin, b. 1825, m. Sherwood Stanley.

vii. Lucinda Martin. b. 1827, m. William Crawford.

[44] 1850 Ouachita Parish, LA census, p. 499, #194-201

viii. Matilda Martin, b. 10 March 1831, Ala., died 9 May 1875, married 22 Oct. 1852 to James H. Files, b. 15 June 1817, d. 30 June 1867. Remained in Louisiana.

ix. Austin Martin, b. 1833, married Martha A. _____, b. ca. 1833, Ala. He is found in the 1850 census of Ouachita Parish, LA with parents.

5. Austin Martin (Gannaway 2 1)

was born 1 April 1787 [45], died 17 Dec. 1837 [45], Upson Co., GA. He married 21 Nov. 1820, Wilkes Co., GA to Martha Gresham, b. 15 Aug. 1792 [45] Wilkes Co., GA. The will of Martha Gresham Martin was made 8 Feb. 1855 and proved 7 Aug. 1855, Upson Co., GA. Named in her will were: son, William Martin; and daus, Caroline Kelley, Nancy Howell, Frances Dees, Eliza Howell, Martha Zorn, Jane Holmes, Susan Zorn, Mary Ann Amanda Martin, and Lucinda Owen, decd. Witnesses: E. B. Atwater, Geo. W. Davis and John W. Atwater. Executors: William Martin and Elijah Zorn.

Austin Martin is found on the 1830 census of Upson Co., GA with a wife, one son and seven daughters. [46] The only child of Austin Martin not shown in the Gannaway Martin Bible record was Caroline. We don't know when she was born, but the 1830 census does show a female 10/15; and Austin and Martha had only been married 10 years. The Lucinda Gresham, born 5-24-1813,was probably the wife of Henry Martin, son of William and Tabitha Martin, b. 24 March 1811.

Even though we don't know the birthdate for Caroline we have placed her as the seventh child.

Children of Austin Martin and Martha Gresham:

i. Nancy Ann Martin, b. 27 Aug. 1821 [47], m. Henry Howell on 7 Dec. 1837, m. 2nd 28 April 1857 to Grief H. Ferguson in Upson Co., GA.

ii. Francis Martin, b. 3 Feb. 1823 [47], m. 3 Nov. 1838 [47], Upson Co., GA to Richard Dees. Descendant: Mrs. Richard M. Troxel, 1504 N. Nicklas, Oklahoma City, OK 73127

iii. Elizabeth Martin, b. 1 April 1824 [47], married 10 Jan. 1840, Upson Co., GA to John Noah Howell, b. ca. 1815. In the 1850 census of Upson Co., GA John Noah Howell and Eliza had the following children: Nancy, 10; Martha, 8; Jessee, 7; Louisa, 6; Sarah, 5; Susan, 3; and

[45] Family Puzzlers, #379, p. 14-15
[46] Upson Co., GA, 1830 census, p. 99
[47] Family Puzzlers, #379, p. 14-15

an infant, 1.

1. Amanda Howell, b. 4 Dec. 1854, Upson Co., GA, d. May, 1929, Fitzgerald, GA, buried Evergreen Cemetery, Ben Hill Co., GA, m. 23 Dec. 1880, Upson Co., GA to William Lafayette Starling, b. 17 July 1855, Upson Co., GA, d. 14 July 1934, Fitzgerald, GA, son of John Wilson Starling and Frances Ann Snipes. Amanda Howell and William Starling are the grandparents of Dorothy Steutel, 5389 Berkeley Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93111.

iv. Lucinda "Sinthy" Martin, b. 16 Oct. 1825 [48], died before 1855 will of her mother. She married George W. Owens in Upson Co., GA.

v. William Martin, b. 1 April 1827 [48], m. Martha V. McKindley and Mary Ann Zorn in Upson Co., GA.

vi. Martha Martin, b. 17 Aug. 1828/29 [48], m. 17 Dec. 1851 in Upson Co., GA to Elijah Zorn.

vii. Caroline Martin married William Kelley.

viii. S. Jane Martin, b. 23 Oct. 1830 [48], m. 2 Nov. 1848, Upson Co., GA to Joseph Holmes.

ix. Susanna Martin, called Susan, b. 15 Jan. 1832 [48], m. 13 Sept. 1849, Upson Co., GA to Robert A. McKindley (estate in Upson Co. 1853), m. 2nd 26 Jan. 1854, Upson Co. to John Calvin Zorn. In the Martin Cemetery, Upson Co.: Susan M. Zorn, wife of J. C. Zorn, 5 Jan. 1832 - 10 Nov. 1874.

x. Mary Ann Amanda Martin, b. in Sept., year was torn in the Bible.

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We would like to thank Thomas E. Pipes, 1410 16th St., Lake Charles, LA 70601 for his research on the descendants of John Gannaway Martin; and Dorothy Steutel, 5389 Berkeley Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93111 for research on the descendants of Austin Martin.

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[48] Family Puzzlers, #379, p. 14-15

Orson Martin (father of Gannaway Martin)

by Michal Martin Farmer

Orson Martin's name is spelled many different ways in court records. The surname is spelled Martin or Martain; the first name is variously spelled Orson, Orston, Ofton, Oston, Austin, Aston, etc. Orson signed his name as an O with a dot in the middle on the deed of gift to his son, Gannaway Martin, and he put the initials "O. M." on an oak tree for the lands he was going to purchase in the Ceded Lands.

In the 1785 Tax Digest for Wilkes County, GA in Captain Wilson's Dist. is found Aston (Orson) Martin, 1 poll, 300 acres, Wilkes County. [49]

Orson made a Deed of Gift to his son, Gannaway Martin, on 14 Nov. 1785, Wilkes Co., GA (see page 41, this issue). In the deed Orson said, "grant unto Ganaway Martin his heirs executors administrators all and singular the tract of land whereon I now live containing three hundred acres...only reserving such part as I may stand in need of during my life..." [50] An estate for Orson Martin hasn't been found and it is unknown where he died.

Orson received a 300 acre grant in Wilkes Co., GA on 6 Feb. 1784 from the land court [51] This is the 300 acres he deeded to Gannaway Martin in 1785.

On 1 June 1773, the lands once owned by the Cherokee and Creek Indians were ceded by them to Georgia. These lands became the "Ceded Lands" which became Wilkes Co., GA in 1777.

To strengthen the frontier with new settlers, public invitations were made by the Governor of Georgia to people in the middle provinces to come, purchase and settle in the Ceded Lands. Allotments were made to persons from other states and also people already living in Georgia.

On 6 Dec. 1773 Oston (Orson) Martin paid 3 pounds, 19 shillings for 200 acres of land at Wrightsborough, GA. [52] Gideon Anderson paid the same amount on the same day.

Ofton (Orson) Martin made application to purchase the 200 acres on 7 Dec. 1773. The land was on Awtry's Path including a spring on Upton's and Rocky Creek, at an oak tree marked O. M. Orson said he was of North

[49] Davidson, Vol. II, p. 37
[50] Wilkes Co., GA, Deed Book "AA," page 91
[51] Candler, Vol. II, pages 586-588
[52] Davis, Robert Scott, Jr. The Wilkes County Papers 1773-1784, Southern Historical Press, 1979. page 15.

Carolina and had a wife and one negro. [53] Immediately following Orson's name is Gideon Anderson of North Carolina with a wife, 2 sons and 2 daughters from 11 to 1 years old. Gideon made application for 200 acres beginning at a spring of the Welch Road at a pine marked G. A. to run down the branch.

No records have been found in Georgia for Orson Martin except the ones above in 1773 and 1785.

Davidson and Davis give amounts paid for land purchased in the Ceded Lands in 1773. Based on their figures it is believed that 3 pounds, 19 shillings was a down payment on the 200 acres Orson was going to purchase. He probably never finished paying for this land and no other deed is found for Orson Martin in Georgia except the 300 acres he deeded to his son, Gannaway, in 1785.

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It is believed this Orson Martin, father of Gannaway Martin, was born ca. 1710 and his wife's name was Susannah. Orson and Susannah Martin had two children baptised at St. Peter's Parish (New Kent Co.) Virginia: [54]

"Valentine son of Orson and Susannah Martin born Feby 14, baptised Feb'ry 19 1734"
"Valentine son of Orson & Susannah Martin Dyed Febry 27, 1734"
"William son of Orson and Susannah Martin born Nov 20, bapt Feb'ry 6 1736"

In 1740 Orson Martin purchased land on the north side of Willis River in Goochland Co., VA from Joseph Dabbes. [55] In 1741 Orson Martin sold part of the land he bought of Joseph Dabbes to Walter Daniel [56] In 1743 Orson Martin sold 200 acres of land on the north side of Willis River to Theodorick Carter of Amelia Co., VA. This is the land Orson purchased from Joseph Dabbes in 1740. [57]

In 1760, Albemarle Co., VA, John Gannaway, Sr. deeded to Theodorick Carter, son of Jno. Carter of Henrico Co. - love for Theodorick Carter, his grandson, 180 acres on north fork of the Mayo Creek adjoining John Peak, Austin Martin, Henry Perkins. Mary, wife of Gannaway. Wit: Jno. Simmons, Geo. & Jno. Peak. [58] I believe this is the same Orson Martin found in Wilkes Co., GA. (Austin Martin).

On 20 March 1760 Edward Hambleton of Prince Edward Co., VA sold to

[53] Davidson, p. 21
[54] Martin Family Quarterly, Vol. VII, #1, p. 3
[55] Goochland Co., VA, Deed & Will Book 3, p. 467
[56] Goochland Co., VA, Deed & Will Book 3, p. 516
[57] Goochland Co., VA, Deed & Will Book 4, p. 277
[58] Davis, Rev. Bailey Fulton. The Deeds of Amherst Co., VA 1761-1807 & Albemarle Co., VA 1748-1763. Southern Historical Press, 1979, p. 46. (MFQ, VII, #1, p. 20 - Albemarle Co., VA Deed Book 2, p. 337).

Gideon Martin for 5 shillings, 100 acres of land where Martin lives, adjoining Morris Langhorn, Jos. Price, Jobe Martin. Wit: Orston Martin, Philip Bond. [59]. I am not sure if this is the Orson Martin who went to Wilkes Co., GA or the Orson Martin, son of Valentine Martin, who lived in Cumberland Co., VA.

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Goochland Co., VA - Deed Index - 1728-1800 [60]

Henrico Co. was formed in 1634 as an original shire. Goochland Co. was gormed in 1727/8 from Henrico. Albemarle was formed in 1744 from Goochland; Chesterfield in 1749 from Henrico; Cumberland Co. in 1748/9 from Goochland; Bedford formed 1753 from Albemarle & Lunenburg; Amherst in 1758 from Albemarle; Buckingham in 1758 from Albemarle; Powhatan in 1777 from Cumberland & Chesterfield; Fluvanna in 1777 from Albemarle; and Franklin Co. was formed in 1785 from Bedford & Henry.

year	name	to/from	name	book	pg.
1732	Martin, John		inventory	1	363
1738	Gilbert		inventory	3	140
1738	John	to	Hoar, Benj.	3	196
1739	Henry	fr	Martin, John	3	308
1739	John	to	Hoar, Benj.	3	210
1739	John	to	Martin, Henry	3	308
1739	Valentine	fr	Webb, Merry	3	203
1740	John	to	Farish, John	3	462
1740	John	to	Farish, John	3	463
1740	Orson	fr	Dabbes, Jos.	3	467
1741	John	fr	Hoare, Benj.	3	473
1741	Orson	to	Daniel, Walter	3	516
1742	Henry	fr	Graves, Mathew & wife	4	118
1743	Anthony	fr	Martin, Mary Ann	4	242
1743	Henry	to	Goss, James	4	319
1743	Jno, Anthony & Peter	fr	Martin, Mary Ann	4	242
1743	Orson	to	Carter, Theodorick	4	277
1743	Peter		will	4	174
1744	Henry	fr	Anthony, John	4	368
1745	Henry	fr	Holland, Michael	5	36
1745	Henry	fr	Holland, Michael	5	38
1745	Henry	to	Martin, John	5	33
1745	John	fr	Holland, Michael	5	34
1745	John	fr	Martin, Henry	5	33
1745	Peter		guardian account	6	346

[59] Davis, p. 43

[60] Goochland Co., VA, General Index to Deeds, Wills, Etc., 1728-1839, A-K & L-Z, Dallas Public Library (microfilm).

year	name	to/from	name	book	pg.
1747	Martin, Henry	fr	Hubbard, John	5	315
1747	John & wife	to	Wade, William	5	383
1749	Anthony		guardian account	6	346
1749	John		guardian account	6	346
1751	Henry	to	Osley, Francis	6	199
1751	John	to	Craddox, Thos.	6	143
1752	Henry &PA**	to	Massie, David	6	197
1752	John	to	Bates, Charles	6	211
1752	John	to	Bates, Charles	6	212
1753	Henry	to	Austin, John	6	276
1754	Judith	to	Austin, John	6	341
1755	Henry	to	Smith, John	7	7
1757	Henry &PA**	to	George, James	7	281
1757	Henry &PA**	to	Holland, John	7	293
1757	Henry &PA**	to	Mitchell, Benj.	7	287
1757	Henry &PA**	to	Parrish, John	7	283
1757	Henry &PA**	to	Payne, Josias	7	289
1757	John	fr	Faris, John	7	153
1759	Henry	fr	Parrish, John	8	49
1759	Henry	fr	Walker, Jos.	8	41
1759	Henry &PA**	to	Hodgers, Benj.	8	37
1759	Henry &PA**	to	Mitchell, Benj.	8	38
1759	Henry &PA**	to	Parrish, David	8	40
1761	Henry	to	Bowles, Gideon	8	152
1761	Henry &PA**	to	Thurston, D.	8	191
1761	John	fr	Henson, John	8	158
1761	John	fr	Morgain, John	8	162
1763	David	fr	Mitchell, Benj.	8	361
1766	Henry	to	Melton, David	9	73
1766	Henry	to	Williamson, Jno.	9	72
1767	Henry	to	Payne, Josias	9	107
1767	Henry &PA**	to	Payne, John	9	88
1768	Henry	to	Nash, John	9	197
1768	Matthew		inventory	9	157
1769	Samuel	fr	Harrison, Andrew	10	13
1769	Valentine	fr	Nash, Arthur	10	5
1770	Samuel	fr	Harrison, Jane (dower)	10	72
1771	Valentine	fr	Nash, Sarah (dower)	10	139
1774	Samuel	fr	Britt, John, Sr.	10	486
1775	John	fr	Heale, Wm. & wife	11	45
1775	John & wife	to	Randolph, Thos. Mann	11	111
1775	Valentine	to	Pryor, Samuel	11	8
1777	Anthony	fr	Holman, Henry	12	23
1778	John	to	French, Hugh	12	?
1778	John	to	French, Hugh	12	154
1778	Thomas	fr	Johnson, Jos. & wife	12	226
1778	Thomas	fr	Johnson, Jos. & wife	13	33
1779	Anthony	to	Stewart, John	12	228

** Henry Martin and Pouncey Anderson, executors for Michael Holland, decd.

year	name	to/from	name	book	pg.
1779	Martin, Lewis B.	to	?	12	298
1779	Samuel	to	?	12	300
1786	Matthew		inventory	14	357
1787	John		will	15	87
1788	Edward	fr	Martin, John	15	35
1788	John	to	Martin, Edward	15	35
1789	Matthew	to	?	15	203
1789	Thomas	fr	Letcher, Stephen	16	459
1790	Samuel		will	15	369
1790	Thomas	fr	Williams, Jno & wife	15	411
1790	Thomas &wife	to	Williams, John	15	469
1791	John	fr	Martin, William	15	507
1791	William	to	Martin, John	15	507
1792	William		inventory	16	141
1792	William		will	16	75
1794	William	to	?	16	315
1795	Thomas &wife	to	Harris, John	17	98
1797	Edward	to	Martin Peter	17	180
1797	Henry	fr	Davenport, Benj & Jno.	17	138
1797	Peter	fr	Martin, Edward	17	180
1797	William		estate divided	17	50
1798	John	fr	Martin, John & wife	17	272
1799	David & wife	to	Massie, Charles	17	484
1799	William	to		17	474
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ROCKINGHAM Co., VA - DEED INDEX - 1783-1833 [61]

Formed 1778 from Augusta County, VA.

year	name	to/from	name	book	pg.
1783	Martin, Wm.(?)	to	Argabright, Adam	000	351
1799	David	fr	Guinn, Robert	00	368
1804	David	to	Whitmore, Michael	000	230
1804	Wm.(?)	to	Whitmore, (?)	000	212
1807	David	to	Whitmore, Michael	000	440
1810	David	to	Shank, Jacob	0000	35
1814	David	to	Brannaman, Abraham	0000	246
1814	David	to	Brannaman, Abraham	2	182
1831	David M.	fr	Fisher, John	10	392
1832	David M.	fr	Palmer, Robert W.	10	493
1832	David M.	fr	Andrew, John	11	216
1833	David	to	Harper, William	11	208

Deed Book "O" 1778-1793 - no Martins
Deed Book "00" 1793-1802
Deed Book "000" 1803-1809

[61] microfilm copy, Virginia State Library

Rockingham Co., VA - Deed Book "00" p. 368, made 15 Oct. 1799, proved at Oct. court, 1799. Robert Guinn and Usley, his wife, to David Martin, all of Rockingham Co. on Cooks Creek, adjoining Randolph Guinn, Whitmore's line, Patrick Guinn's corner.

Rockingham Co., VA - Deed Book "000" p. 230, made 20 Nov. 1804, proved at Nov. court, 1804. David Martin and Barbary of Augusta Co. to Michael Whitmore of Rockingham Co., Cooks Creek.

Rockingham Co., VA - Deed Book "000" p. 440, made Sept. 1807, proved at Sept. court, 1807. Cooks Creek location. David Martin's original signature in German script.

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WILL OF LAWRENCE (LORENZ) MARTIN - SHENANDOAH Co., VA [62]

Shenandoah Co. was formed in 1772 from Frederick Co.
This will was signed in German script - Lorenz Martin. Will made 19 Feb. 1790, proved at Sept. court, 1794.

This is the last will and Testament of me Lawrence Marty of the County of Shenandoah Yeoman
First I will that my Executors herein after named do pay out of my estate my just debts and funeral expenses.
Item. I will and devise that all my estate, be sold by my Executors at publick auction upon credit, and the money arising from such sale after my Debts & funeral expenses are paid, as also the morety of the valuation of a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the said County of Shenandoah containing two hundred and thirteen acres which by my deed bearing date the Ninth day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty two and of record in the said County Court of Shenandoah as also an agreement of equal date with the said deed between the said John Marty and myself will more fully appear, wherein it is covenated that the said land at my decease is to be appraised by four men; and the morety of such valuation is to be paid to my Heirs or assigns be equally divided between the children and their Heirs of my beloved sister Catharine Hockman wife of Christian Hockman in manner following, to wit that the whole of the money be divided in four equal shares, one of which I devise to Philip Smith & Catharine Smith children of Peter Smith & Magdeline his wife late Magdaline Hockman now deceased to be equally divided between them and the other three parts, to my beloved nephews John Hockman, Abraham Hockman and nease Catharine Snapp wife of Philip Snapp and their Heirs or assigns to be equally divided between them share & share a like.
And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my loving friends Abraham Hockman & Philip Snapp to be joint Executors of this my last will and testament, who I appoint and direct to those persons on my behalf to value the said lands, hereby ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and

[62] Unpublished (loose) will from Shenandoah Co. compliments of Dr. Donald J. Martin, Morgan City, LA

former wills by me made
In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety

signed in German script
Lorenz Martin

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Lawrence Martin, as and for his last will & testament, in the presence of us the subscribers who at his request subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator

Wm. C. Williams, Casper (his X mark) Trout, Margaret Snapp

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[63] New Jersey Wills

Martin, Easter, 9 Nov. 1687-20 Dec. 1687. of Piscataway (will) Children-John, Joseph, Thomas Martin, Mary Hull, Martha Langstaffs, Lidia Smalley, Benjamin, grandchildren Mary and Hope Hull (children of Hopewell Hull). Exe: son, Benjamin. Wit: Edward Slater and Samuel Hull.

Martin, James, 15 Sept. 1687-28 March 1693. of Burlington, meal man. (will) brothers: Thomas Martin and John Martin. sister: Mary Fry (excluding her husband from use of legacy). nephew: Thomas Fry; Monthly Meeting of Ratlife Frends, London, and Burlington Meeting; mother Martha Martin alias Greenhill. Real and personal estate, partly in England. Exe: Samuel Jenings, Percival Towle and Thomas Ollive. Wit: John Johnson and Susannah Prickit. 28 Mar. 1693, bond of Samuel Jennings of Philadelphia, merchant, as surviving executor. Isaac Marriott and Henry Grubb fellow bondsmen. Will proved and letters testamentary granted to the surviving executor, Samuel Jenings. Burlington records.

Martin, John, 17 Mar. 1687-20th 20th 1687. of Piscataway, yeoman (will) wife Easter heiress and executrix of real and personal estate with sons John and Benjamin Martin, Hopfull Hulle and John Langstaff as overseers. Wit: Thomas Killingworth, Will: Button, Benjamin Martin, Thomas Martin and Daniel Lippington. Middlesex Wills.

Martin, John, 21 May 1703-18 April 1704. of Piscatteque, yeoman (will) wife: Ann. Children: Elizabeth Dun, Ester Martin, Dorthy Martin, John Martin (under age), Richard Martin. Brothers: Joseph, Benjamin and Thomas Martin. Sisters: Mary Hall and Lydey Smalley. Exe: brother Benjamin Martin and Samuel Blackford. Wit: Benjamin Martin, Joseph Martin and Stephen Willson. Middlesex Wills. Inventory by John Royse and Edmond Dunham. Administration of estate granted to Hugh

[63] Archives of the State of New Jersey, First Series, beginning with XXX, Calendar of Wills - compliments of Louise Martin Mohler, Washington, PA

Huddy, principal creditor.

Martin (Martins), Isaac, 24 April 1733-19 July 1733. of Piscataway, Middlesex Co. (will) Sons: Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, a minor. Wife: Hannah, sole executrix. Wit: Benja. Stelle, Sam'll Martin, Jonathan Martin, Humphrey Foster.

Martin (Martain) James, 18 Sept. 1749. of South Amboy, Middlesex Co., yeoman. Inventory of personal estate made by John Burwell and David Edgar. 30 Aug. 1750 bond of Susannah Martin, his widow, as administratrix. Benja'n Rolph, fellow bondsman. 3 Feb. 1750/1, letter of P. Kearny, Esq. states Mrs. Martin is deceased and his infant son about two years. 5 Feb. 1750/1, bond of Benjamin Rolph, of Woodbridge, cooper, as administrator on the estate which remains unadministered by Susannah Martin, she being deceased. Richard FitzRandolph fellow bondsman.

Martin, John, 4 Feb. 1741. of Salem Co. Adm'x, widow, Sarah Martin of Greenwich. Bondsmen: William Watson of Greenwich, William Tuft of Salem. All of said County. Wit: Danl. Mestayer, Chas. O. Neill.

Martin, Mulford, 8 Mar. 1743/4. of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., yeoman. Bond of Peter Martin, the father, and Rachel Martin, widow as administrators on the estate. Gershom Martin, fellow bondsman.

Martin, Samuel, 20 May 1733-12 June 1740. of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., yeoman. (will) Exe: wife, Sarah, and sons Thomas and Samuel, they being sole legatees. Bond from Wright Skinner. Wit: Anne Martin, David Ayers, Jno. Sarjant. Jno. Sarjant, one of the witnesses, deceased at time of proving. At the time of proving Sarah and Samuel Martin qualified as executors, the other executor being deceased.

Martin, Benjamin, 1 July 1755-3 May 1757. of Piscataway, Middlesex Co. (will) wife: Philerato. Sons: Benjamin, Nathaniel, Peter. Daughter: Zerviah, wife of Jeremiah Blackford. Grandchildren: Athanasius, James, and Luther; Jeremiah, Zephaniah, Ruben, sons of Benjamin; Mary, Isaiah and Benjamin, children of John and Hannah Blackford; Benjamin and Nehemiah, children of Nehemiah and Elizabeth Bonham; Zerviah, dau. of Zedekiah and Anna Bonham. Land bought of father, Benjamin Martin; homefarm on the Mill Brook, Woodbridge, bought in part of John Martin and in part of John Bloomfield; land bought of brother, Jonathan Martin; 16 acres in Essex Co., bought of Samuel Drake and Isaac Chandler; a lot at the Vinyard, bought of Wm. Edinfield; a Proprietor's right in West Jersey; same at Florida, Woodbridge, bought of Richard Soper; same at South River bought of Hezekiah Dunn; same bought of Kittrell Mundin. Exe: son, Benjamin, son-in-law, John Blackford, and cousin, James Martin. Wit: Samuel Martin, Jacob Martin and Azariah Dunham. Inventory by Reune Runyon and John Hepburn included a large Bible, other books, debts.

Martin, David, 12 Mar. 1752. Int. of Hunterdon Co. Bond of Theophilus Severns and Joseph C. Cleayton, both of Trenton, Hunterdon Co. as adm'rs; John Allen, of Trenton, fellow bondsman. Inventory, 28 Aug. 1752 at Trenton by John Allen and Joseph Higbee, appraised at Sharon by William

Schooley and John Anderson on 26 Sept. 1752. 14 July 1758 Account of Theophilus Severns, surviving administrator.

Martin, Hester, 8 Apr. 1760, Int., of Gloucester Co. Bond of John Martin, of Gloucester Co. as administrator. Isaac Heulings of Burlington City, fellow bondsman.

Martin, John, 6 June 1757, Int., of Piscataway, Middlesex Co. Adm'r: James Martin, brother. Bondsman: Jonathan Martin, yeoman. Inventory by Phineas Dunn and Samuel Drake on 9 June 1757.

Martin, Joseph, 7 July 1750-7 June 1757 (will) of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., yeoman. Wife: Elisabeth. Children: William, Merrit, Valentine, Benjamin, John, Joseph, Katherine Codington, Sarah Connet, Rebecca Morgan, Susannah Kelly, Mary Coats. Names also Elisabeth and Anne, heirs of dec'd dau., Hannah Trembly. Exe: wife, with sons William and Merrit. Wit: Benjamin Codington, Thomas Reed and Nugient Kelly.

Martin, Peter, 2 Apr. 1755-17 Mar. 1756 (will) of Piscataway, Middlesex Co. Wife: Sarah. Children: Robert, Peter, Zirviah Runyon, Priscilla, Mary Faurat and Sarah. Grandsons: Thomas (eldest son of dec'd eldest son Mulford Martin), Mulford Martain, and Samuel Martain. A lot of 39 acres in Woodbridge, adjoining Gershom Martin; salt meadow bought of Richard Carmon; homefarm adjoining John Wilson; a freehold lot; salt meadow in Martain's neck; same at the mouth of great pond. Exe: son-in-law, Isaac Faurat and brother-in-law, Samuel Martain. Wit: Nehemiah Dunham, Peter Martin, Jr., and Benjamin Martin. Inventory on 11 March 1756 by Gershom Martin and Thomas Mundy.

Martin (Marten), William, 15 Sept. 1767-29 Oct. 1767 (will) of Mendham twp., Morris Co., yeoman. Wife: Elizabeth, use of my farm and moveable estate, which are to be sold after her death and the money divided among my nine children, William, Elijah, John, Azariah, James, Peter, Elizabeth, Rhoda and Jemimah. Exe: my wife, son, John, and friend, James McVicar. Wit: William Stewart, Robart Comins, Brice Rikey. Inventory made by Asa Cooke and Brice Rikey.

Martin, Charity, 31 Jan. 1763, Int. of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co. Adm'r: Samuel Jaques, of said place. Fellow bondsman: Moses Bishop, of same.

Martin, Hugh, Esq., 5 March 1761-12 May 1761 (will) of Lebanon, Hunterdon Co. Personal estate to wife and two daughters, Martha and Jane, children to have living till they are 17. My two sons, who are at college, are to be brought up out of my real estate. My sons, Alexander, James and Thomas £20 each. If my son James choose to come home and work on the farm, then I give my said farm to my sons, James, Samuel and Robert. Exe: sons, James and Samuel. Wit: John Hanna, James Martin, Jr., Martha Martin. Codicil 6 March 1761 gives slaves to wife, Jean and daughter, Martha Martin. Slaves to sons, Alexander, James. Son, Alexander, to be added as one of the executors. Daughters, Martha and Jean, to have £60 each. Wit: James Martin, Jr., Samuel Rogers, Martha Martin.

Martin, James, 1 Dec. 1761-31 Dec. 1761 (will) of Lebanon, Hunterdon Co. Wife: Anne. Sons: James, William, when 21. Daughters: Martha, Mary, Ann, when she is of age, Rachel. Exe: wife, Ann and son, James. Wit: John Anderson, William Rogers, Charles Stewart.

Martin, James, 25 Oct. 1766-13 Jan. 1767 (will) of Piscataway, Middlesex Co. Wife: Ruth. Son, Azariah, the land I last bought of my brother, Peter, and the west part of the salt meadow that I bought of my father, when he is 21; and he is to pay to his sister, Sarah Martin, £150. Son, James, land where I live and 1/2 of the land I bought of Ebenezer Daniels and 5 acres of salt meadow I bought of Nathaniel Heard, when he is 21; and he is to pay to his sister, Ruth Martin, £140. and to his sister, Jane, £30, when she is 18. Son, Phinehas, the land I bought of my brother, Jacob Martin...when he is 21; to pay his sister, Jane, £70. Son, Gideon, the land at Dismall, which I bought of my father, of about 20 acres...also the 30 acres I bought of my brother, Peter. Also, dau., Ester. Had bought land from Samuel Mackferson, Levi Hinds and Andrew Smalley. Exe: father-in-law, Jonathan Dunham, and friend, Joseph Fitz-Randolph, brother-in-law, Azariah Dunham. Wit: John Holton, Jr., Benjamin Martin, Jacob Martin, Jr.

Martin, James, Jr., 15 July 1763, of Middlesex Co. Ward. Son of James Martin, late of South Ward of City of Perth Amboy. Guardian: Sarah Rolph. Fellowbondsman: Joseph Moore. Wit: John Thomson.

Martin, John, 3 March 1761-5 May 1761 (will) of Greenwich, Gloucester Co. "am greatly advanced in years." Wife: Mary. Daughters: Patience Lodge, Rachel Moffat and Sarah Martin. Grandson: John Lodge, when of age. Granddaughter: Sarah Moffat. Executrix: wife, Mary. Wit: Michael Fisher, George Flaningam.

Martin, John, 27 May 1761, Int. of Essex Co. Adm'r: John Smalley of Somerset Co. Fellow bondsman: David Sayre of Morris Co.

Martin, Jonathan, 4 May 1768-17 Aug. 1768 (will) of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., yeoman. Land bought of Samuel Dunn. Wife to have 1/3; granddaughter, Lydia Shotwell to have 1/3; and 1/3 for support of son, William. If William should die then to be divided between dau., Catharine, granddaughter, Elizabeth Hayden (the dau. of John Sutton), granddaughter, Prudence (dau. of Joseph Howard). Daughters: Martha, Anne, Elizabeth, Rachel, Cathrine, and Sarah. Land purchased of Jonathan Scott and John Scott, 1/2 to son-in-law, Daniel Dunham, 1/4 to grandsons, John Martin and Jonathan Martin. Exe: son-in-law, Daniel Dunham and friend, Saml. Dunham. Wit: Jacob Martin, Jr., James Martin, Jr., Elias V. Court.

Martin, Joseph, 14 Jan. 1765, Int. Adm'r: George Marshall. Fellow bondsman: Thomas Moore, both of Essex Co. 12 Jan. 1765, renunciation by William Martin, eldest brother of Joseph Martin, in favor of Marshall.

Martin, Merick, 12 Feb. 1763-16 Mar. 1763 (will) of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co. Wife: Hope. Children: John (eldest son), Joseph, Katherina Martin, William, Benjamin, and Isaac, each 1/7 part. Exe: my brother,

William Martin, and my friend, Joseph Moore. Wit: Francis Everitt, William Moore, George Brown.

Martin, Rheuben, 28 Oct. 1765, Int. of Piscataway, Middlesex Co. Adm'r: John Martin, Jr. of said place. Fellow bondsman: Samuel Dunham, same.

Martin, Sarah, 28 Oct. 1765-23 Oct. 1767 (will) of Piscataway, Middlesex Co. "I am the daughter of Moses Martin." Brother: Joshua Martin. Sisters: Margaret Wilson and Rachel Griffith. Cousin, Isbel Wilson, dau. of my sister, Margaret Wilson, and cousin, Sarah Griffith, dau. of my sister, Rachel Griffith. Cousin, Sarah Griffith. The salt meadow that father, Moses Martin, gave me in his will, to be sold and the money to be given to cousins, Isbel Wilson, Robert Wilson and Joshua Wilson, and their mother (my sister) Margaret Wilson, and cousins, Sarah Griffith & John Griffith, and their mother (my sister) Rachel Griffith. Cousin, Rachel Martin, dau. of my brother, Joshua Martin, and to his other two children Runyon and Margret Martin. Exe: Moses Martin, Jr. and Isaac Ferret. Wit: Isaac Stelle, Jeremiah Dunn, Margaret Dunn. Inventory made by Joshua Martin and Henry Langstaff on 26 Oct. 1767.

Martin, Thomas, 21 Feb. 1761, Int. of Bucks Co., PA. Adm'r: Hugh Martin, Esq. of Lebanon, Hunterdon Co. Fellow bondsman-Theophilus Severns of Trenton. Wit-Rachel Hooton. 13 Nov. 1761 adm'rs, David Marple and Mary Marple, late widow of Thomas Martin. Fellow bondsman: Moore Furman of Trenton. Wit: George Douglass. Inventory done 14 Nov. 1761 by Moore Furman and Benjamin Johnson.

Martin, Thomas, 6 Oct. 1767-19 Oct. 1767 (will) of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., weaver. Sons: Mulford and Thomas Martin "which estate they are to have when old enough." Exe: Isaac Faurot, Nathaniel Martin and Samuel Ayres. Wit: James Ayers, Daniel Compton, Neil Campbell, John Jackson Sheridan. Inventory made by James Manning and Henry Langstaff. Account of executors, 8 June 1775. Land sold as follows: to Benjamin Thornell, Samuel Martin, Dugal Campbell and Samuel Martin.

Martin, James, 9 Feb. 1778-5 March 1778 (will) of Mansfield Woodhouse, Sussex Co. Wife: Marey. Son: John,"all my lands if he ever returns." Marey Martin, dau. of my son, Stewart, £700. If John does not return then I give to my brother Mathew's oldest son, 2 lots. Exe: Mark Thomson and Thomas Little. Wit: Mary Crooks, William Little, Elizabeth Martain. Inventory made by Robert Beavers and William Stewart.

Martin, Joseph, 10 April 1772-19 May 1772 (will) of New Brunswick, Middlesex Co. Wife, Anna, and daughter, Elizabeth Marten. Elizabeth is to be brought up with a Christian education. Exe: wife, Anna, and friend, John Hankins. Wit: Nathaniel Culver, Jonathan Rolfe. Inventory made by Jonathan Combs and William Hankins.

Martin, Daniel, 1 March 1775, Int. of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co. Adm'r: Henry Marsh. Bondsman: George Brown. 28 Feb. 1775 renunciation by Susannah Martin in favor of Henry Marsh. Wit: David Edgar. Inventory made by David Edgar and Matthias Baker.

Martin, Elijah, 3 March 1777, Int. of Hardiston, Sussex Co. Adm'rs: Margaret Martin and Edmund Martin. Bondsman: Emanuel Newman. Inventory made by Emanuel Newman and James Casterlin.

Martin, Henry, 22 June 1776, Int. of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co. Adm'r: Samuel Jaques, 3rd, of same place. Bondsman: Richard Marsh, of Perth Amboy. 15 June 1776, renunciation by Mary Martin, widow of said Henry.

Martin, Jonathan, 14 June 1780, Int. of Piscataway, Middlesex Co. Adm'r: Samuel FitzRandolph. Bondsman: David Martin. Wit: Peter Hude and Abiah Hude. Inventory made by Enoch Steward and James Miller.

Martin, Samuel, 7 Apr. 1772-16 May 1772 (will) of Woodbridge twp., Middlesex Co. Wife, not named. Sister: Mary. Sons: Samuel and John. Other children: Mary Martin, Sarah, wife of Frances Silvester, Martha, the wife of Reuben Hull, Easther Martin and Elizabeth Martin. Exe: friends, Henry Sutton of Piscataway twp., and Doctor Nathaniel Martin of Woodbridge, and son, Samuel. Wit: Jacob Compton, John Ross, Jeremiah Manning.

Martin, Samuel, 17 Sept. 1778, Int. of Hardiston, Sussex Co. Adm'r: Edmund Martin. Bondsman: Israel Cary. Wit: Timothy Symmes. Inventory made by Isaac Cary and James Casterlin.

Martin, Stewart, 25 Feb. 1778, Int. of Mansfield Woodhouse, Sussex Co. Adm'x: Elizabeth Martin, widow. Bondsman: Robert Glass. Inventory made by William Stewart and Robert Glass.

Martin, Susannah, 12 Oct. 1775, Int. of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co. Adm'r: Henry Martin. Bondsman: Thomas Bloomfield. Wit: Samuel Utlington. 12 Oct. 1775 -"Please grant letters of administration in my sister Susannah Martin's estate to Henry Marsh and oblige your servant, Samuel Burrows." Inventory made by Andrew Bloomfield and Jacob Pack.

Martin Achsah, 22 Apr. 1784, Ward. of Salem Co. Natural dau. of Thos. Shreeve of said county, decd. by Elizabeth Martin, of said county, a single woman. Said ward makes choice of Job Shreeve as her guardian. Job Shreeve of Springfield twp., Burlington Co. Bondsman: Henry Lummis of Salem Co. Wit: Reuben Gauntt.

Martin Alexander, 25 Feb. 1784-26 Mar. 1785 (will) of Morris twp., Morris Co. Wife: Sarah. Sons: Samuel, Thomas, David and Alexander. Daughters: Jayne, Anna and Sarah. Exe: wife, Sarah, and friend, Jonathan Elmer. Wit: John Lacy, David Martin, Henry Osburn. Inventory made by Nathaniel Bonnel and Isaac Badgley.

Martin, Benajah, 10 Mar. 1785-20 Aug. 1788 (will) of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., yeoman. Sons: Lewis, John and Micael. Wife: Hannah. Daughter: Rachel. Granddaughter: Mary Maning, dau. of Benj. Manning, when 18. Exe: sons, John and Micael, and son-in-law, Benj. Manning. Wit: Nicholas Mundy, Reuben Ayres, 3d, Phineas Manning. Inventory made by Jacob Martin and Phineas Manning.

Martin, Daniel, 20 Mar. 1782-30 Apr. 1782 (will) of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co. Sons: Daniel, James and Walter. Daughters: Hannah, wife of Joseph Martin, Sarah, wife of Gershom Martin, and Rhoday. Exe: son, Daniel, and relation, Eliakim Martin, Jr., son of my brother, Eliakim. Wit: Robert Ross, David Freeman and John Ross.

Martin, Eliakim, 21 Feb. 1780-25 June 1782 (will) of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co. Sons: Eliakim, John and Gershom. Brothers: Daniel and Joseph. Wife: Sinechia. Daughter: Sinechia. Exe: sons, Eliakim and Gershom. Wit: James Drake, Gabriel Compton, John Ross. Inventory made by Robert Ross and James Ayers.

Martin, James, 25 Dec. 1783, Int. of Hunterdon Co. Adm'x: Margaret Martin. Bondsman: John Crawford. Inventory made by John Crawford and Garret Lane.

New Jersey wills will be continued in the next issue.

Notes

P. S. The New Jersey Martins have descendants all over the United States. Numerous Pennsylvania Martins were originally from New Jersey. Some of the earliest settlers of North Carolina were from New Jersey.

Many of the settlers in Culpeper and Prince Wm. Cos., VA just before the Revolution were from Hunterdon Co., NJ; some of these families left these two Virginia counties for Kentucky about 1798. In 1780, a large group of settlers arrived in Fayette Co., KY directly from Hunterdon Co., NJ.

Revolutionary pension applications show migrations from New Jersey into Guilford Co., NC about 1774 and then to Indiana. Pensioners in Scott and Spencer Cos., KY in 1834 give NJ birthplaces. Men in Shelby Co., KY in 1832 show service in Prince Wm. Co., VA and birthplaces in NJ. Migrations from NJ to Fayette Co., KY about 1795 and then to Warren Co., Ohio by 1800 also are seen.

A few of the Martin migrations shown in the Revolutionary pensions: (1) Alexander Martin, b. 1762, Morris Co., NJ, bro., David Martin. Alex lived in Kentucky and in Hamilton Co., Ohio by 1831; (2) Ephraim Martin, b. 1760, Sussex Co., NJ, son of Ephraim, moved to Mecklenburg Co., NC in 1789 and was living there in 1832. He moved to Campbell Co., GA in 1839. His bro., Absolom, was last heard of at Ft. Wheeling, Ohio and his youngest brother was Squire Martin; (3) Col. James Martin was b. 1740, Hunterdon Co., NJ and moved to Guilford Co., NC in 1774, living in Rockingham Co., NC in 1832; (4) John Martin of Sussex Co., NJ was in Athens Co., Ohio in 1835, the widow of his son, Jos., was in Tyler Co., VA in 1851; (5) Reuben Martin was b. Somerset Co., NJ and moved to Washington Co., PA after the Revolution. He was in Wayne Co., Ohio in 1834. Reuben's brothers were John and Edmund; (6) William Martin was born in Somerset Co., NJ and moved to Harrison Co., VA in 1786.

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Queries

Seeking information on Thomas Martin, b. about 1790, m. Catherine (?), b. about 1795. Children: John; Joseph; Ellen; Mary, b. about 1826, m. John Berry, b. about 1814. Patrick Manley, b. 1805, m. Mary, b. about 1804. Children: Michael, James, Margaret. All born in Ireland, then went to Illinois.
Linda Habel, 801 Boltz Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80525

Need information on the parents of Nancy Martin, born ca. 1740's in Augusta Co., VA, died ca. 1798, Montgomery or Wythe Cos., VA. She married John "the blacksmith" Peery, b. ca. 1748 in Augusta Co., VA and died ca. 1817, Cumberland Co., KY. They married in Augusta Co., VA, ca. 1772/73. Will exchange information.
Dennis D. Norfolk, P. O. Box 218, Holts Summit, MO 65043

My fifth great grandmother was Elizabeth Martin, wife of John Fain. John was born ca. 1735 in Prince Edward Co., VA. He was a Revolutionary soldier from Prince George Co., VA. Some say he moved to Georgia sometime between 1781-1790. Other sources say that he stayed in Virginia. John and Elizabeth had only one child, William M. Fain, b. 20 July 1769, Prince Edward Co., VA. Elizabeth Martin was reportedly born in Virginia. They were apparently married by 1769. Nothing else is known.
Jack D. Reynolds, 5120 Barnett, Fort Worth, TX 76112

Need information on Thomas Martin who married Nancy Sale. Their dau., Elizabeth "Betsy" Martin married Miles Wells, 21 Dec. 1813, Wilkes Co., NC.
R. Gene Wells, 2680 Fayette Drive, Mountainview, CA 94040

I need information on Alfred Martin who lived in Western, Oneida Co., NY in 1820 and in Floyd, Oneida Co., NY after 1830. I believe he had at least two brothers, Aaron and Allen Martin. All three purchased large amounts of land in Oneida Co. during 1820-1828. Ormund Sisson was a boy who was "bound out" to Alfred Martin. Ormund is my ancestor. Any information on his family is my primary search. His father's name was Abraham. The mother's name was Amy Cole. Were they related to the Martin family?
Mrs. Mary Anders, 1815 Tecumseh St., Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Looking for descendants of Ebenezer Martin, b. 1737/8, Rehoboth, Mass. and wife, Tabitha Smith. Of Adams, Mass. 1780. Later Columbia Co., NY. In town of Western, Oneoda Co., NY before March 1796 where both died.
Marilla R. Grimes, RD6, Rome, NY 13440

Query deadline for the November issue of the Martin Family Quarterly is October 1.

Who were parents of Thompson Martin, b. 1 Jan. 1801. He is shown on 1830/40, Madison Co., GA census and 1850/60, Cherokee Co., GA census. He died in Cherokee Co., GA, Dec. 1863? Have considerable information on his descendants and will be glad to exchange information. His sons, Jesse W. Martin (my great grandfather) and John M. Martin served in the War Between the States in Company "B," 38th Regiment, Georgia Volunteer Infantry, Milton Co., GA. Please contact
Mrs. Catherine Fussell Wells, Rt. 1, Pineknoll, Sylvester, GA 31791
(912) 776-5162

Need information on the parents of James Martin, b. ca. 1837, Ala.?? Married 10 May 1860, Henry Co., Ala. to Rebecca Hart, b. ca. 1841, Ala., dau. of Robert Hart of Henry Co., Ala. His father may be John T. Martin of Henry Co., since he is only two pages above him on the 1860 census. Known children of James: Jefferson Daniel Martin(my great-great grandfather), b. 1 April 1861, Henry Co., Ala., died 22 Aug. 1944, Shelby Co., TX, married America Ann Newton (1866-1941), in Geneva Co., Ala. Jeff Martin was living with his uncle and aunt in Geneva Co. in 1880 census-the John Sidney Register family, his wife may have been a Martin - Susan, Frances and William. There is a Willy on the 1880 census with Jeff. Family history said Jeff had a brother named "Sam" who died in Tampa, Fla. and had children: Esther, Wright, Bill, Neely and Marie who was married to a Matt Drysus. His children lived mainly in Pensacola, Fla. area with Neely living in Atmore, Ala. in the late 1950's.
Patricia Jones, Rt. 4, Box 4536, Porter, TX 77365

Looking for parents of Edward Watkins Martin, b. 1-26-1848, NC, parents born in NC. He married Mariah H. Land, b. 17-1-1850, Granville Co., Line Dist., NC, dau. of James M. Land and Elizabeth Beasley, m. 1848, Granville Co., NC. Edward Watkins Martin and Mariah H. Land married in Stewart Co., GA ca. 1870. Children: (1) John M. Martin, b. 1871, Stewart Co., GA; (2) Robert Edward Martin, b. 1873, Stewart Co., GA, family migrated to Navarro Co., TX ca. 1875; (3) Georgia Martin, b. 1876; (4) Jesse, b. 1880; (5) William Patrick Henry, b. 1878; (6) Carrie, b. 1882; (7) B. F., b. 1885; (8) Jim Tom, b. 1886; (9) Albert Sidney, b. 1889, all born Navarro Co., TX. Edward Watkins Martin died 25-9-1890, Navarro Co., TX.
Ted E. Martin, 3595 Santa Fe Avenue, #7, Long Beach, CA 90810

I wish to correspond with anyone having information on the wife, parents and ancestors of Joshua Martin who died in Greene Co., GA and left a will dated 3 Jan. 1803. His children were Asa, John, Zadock, Elizabeth, Susannah and Anna Martin. Was his father John Martin who died in Pasquotank, NC, 25 Dec. 1741? And, was John's father Robert Martin, d. 1725, lived at Snow Hill, Somerset, Maryland?
Esther B. Mulling, 2321 Robinson Rd., N. E., Marietta, GA 30067

Would appreciate any information on children and descendants of John Martin, b. 18 Sept. 1795, Lancaster Co., PA, married 1819 to Mary Williamson, d. 22 June 1859 near Knoxville, Jefferson Co., Ohio. Children: (1) Joseph; (2) Jane; (3) Nancy; (4) Margaret; (5) John "Rev. J. W. Martin"; (6) Samuel, my gg, b. 9 Dec. 1836, m. Lydia Lucretia Mossman, d.

24 Dec. 1910 in India; (7) James, died Civil War; (8) Mary.
Jean Newman, 113 W. South St., Box 150, Geneseo, Ill. 61254

I need parentage of Hannah (Hanie) Martin, b. ca. 1814, South Carolina. She married 1835/36 to Reuben S. Ball, b. 1807/09, SC. Lived in Laurens Co., SC 1840/50 census. Found them in Chattooga Co., GA, 1860. I understand Josephine Martin, a sister or cousin of Hanie, married a James McDonald (McDonall). Children of Reuben and Hanie Martin Ball: Glasenymie P., b. 1837; John M., b. 1839; Henry H., b. 1840; George M., b. 1843; Albert Clayton, b. 1847; and Hamilton W., b. 1849. All born in South Carolina.
Patricia H. Ball, Rt. 2, Box 858-A, Tifton, GA 31794

Need birthdate, birthplace and parents of John Martin of Natchez, Miss. Also, name and origin of his wife. He had a Spanish Land Grant, 25 Feb. 1788 for 500 acres on Cole's Creek, Natchez District, Miss. He signed his will on 13 Jan. 1825, and it is filed in Will Book 1, page 324, Natchez, Adams Co., Miss. He named children as: Leah Blakley; Elizabeth, b. 1793, d. 1831, Monroe, LA, married 27 May 1807, John Tilman Faulk; Lydia married Benjamin B. Day. Sons: Moses, Enoch, Aaron, David. Grandsons: Samuel B., John A., and David, all sons of Enoch. Would appreciate any information.
Mrs. Eleanor F. Cone, 317 VanBuren St., Falls Church, VA 22046

Seeking information on John and Margaret Sellers Martin, both born in NC, 1808 and 1812. Children born in NC were Albert Pink in 1831 and Susan Polina in 1832. Born in Alabama were Emily, 1838, John, 1843 and Doctor H., 1847. Anne Elizabeth was born in 1852 after reaching Texas. Settled first in Nacogdoches Co., TX, then in Cherokee Co., TX in 1860. Albert P. married in 1878 to Ellen _____, no children; Susan P. married James Henry Yarbrough in 1859 and had Henry Etta married James M. Steele; Margaret "Maggie" married James E. Tipps, John Nathaniel married Ida Rebecca Bauman, and Karah married Joe Agnew; Emily Martin married Alfred Parks and had two daughters, Prom and Belle who never married and one son, Porter. Anne Elizabeth Martin married Thomas Jefferson Senter in 1877. No info on John and Doctor H. Martin.
Mildred Steele, Rt. 2, Box 59E, Troup, TX 75789

Need information on ancestral lineage of Olive Eliza Martin, b. 1 Aug. 1813, possibly Gallia Co., Ohio. She married Alvah Preston Coffeen, 25 Dec. 1832 in Newport, Vermillion Co., IN. Circa 1852 they moved to Champaign Co., Ill. where they lived the rest of their lives. Children were: Alvah Martin, b. 11 Feb. 1836, Warren Co., IN; Henry Asa, b. 1841, Gallia Co., Ohio; Damie C., b. 1845; Michael D., b. 28 Aug. 1846, Warren Co., IN; and Sarah E., b. 1852, IN. I believe Asa must have been a name from her family. All other names are repeated in the Coffeen family lines. Please contact
Mrs. Barbara C. Fischer, 402 N. Springer, Carbondale, IL 62901

Andrew Martin was in Washington Co., Miss. Territory in 1811, at which time he paid a poll tax. Prior to this he was in SC, and possibly GA. He appears on the 1830 census in Washington Co., Ala. as Tandy Martin

and on the 1840 census in Clarke Co., Ala. as Andy Martin. Andy P. (?) Martin's will was written 23 March 1845, and was in probate court in Clarke Co., Ala. from 1846-1849 during which time his wife Mary ___? died. Question: When and where did Andy marry Mary and what was her last name? In 1821 in Clarke Co., Ala. a Tandy Martain married Mary Sellers. If this is Andy's marriage, then Mary must be his second wife. Who then was the mother of his children, and when and where did they marry? Andrew's children and their mates, as obtained from will, marriage, and census records were as follows:

(1) James married Dorothea Allen, 19 Jan. 1826, Washington Co., Ala.
(2) Isaac, b. ca. 1800, SC, married Nancy Ellison, 24 Aug. 1826, Washington Co., Ala.; was in Choctaw Co. in 1850.
(3) John, b. ca. 1805, SC, married Mary "Polly" Brock(?). They were in Clarke Co., Ala. in 1850 and in Choctaw Co., Ala. in 1860.
(4) Nancy Ann, b. ca. 1806, Ala.(?), married Elijah Rha (Rae, Ray), 15 Sept. 1831, Washington Co., Ala.; in Choctaw Co., 1850.
(5) Martha "Patsy," b. ca. 1810, SC, married William Sellers (Cellars, Sellars), 27 Jan. 1827, Clarke Co., Ala. There in 1850.
(6) Mary "Polly," b. ca. 1814, Ala., married Seaborne Bonner, 4 Dec. 1837, Clarke Co., Ala.; in Choctaw Co., 1850.
(7) Andy, b. ca. 1815, GA(?), married Mary "Polly" Bonner, 7 July 1835, Washington Co., Ala.; in Choctaw Co. in 1850.
(8) Thomas, b. ca. 1815, Ala., married Molsey(-cey) Jane Brock, 11 Feb. 1839, Washington Co., Ala.; 1850 in Clarke Co.; died 1851.
(9) Harriet, b. ca. 1818, Ala., married Henry Bonner, 9 June 1834, Clarke Co., Ala.; 1850 in Choctaw Co.

Note: Henry and Seaborne Bonner were sons of Jordan Bonner; their half-sister, Mary "Polly," married Andy, Jr. Questions: When and where was James born? Where was he after his father's death in 1846? When and where did John marry Mary and what is her last name for sure? Why do Andy and Thomas claim the same birth year but different places? Why would Nancy Ann say she was born in Ala. ca. 1806 when the family wasn't here until 1811? Problems: Most of Andy, Sr's children moved across the Tombigbee River into Choctaw Co., Ala. when the Indian lands became available. Subsequently the Choctaw County courthouse burned, destroying all records from 1847-1871. So, this period is a blank in terms of marriages, wills and deaths.

Margaret M. Lauder, 5154 Woodmere St., Mobile, Ala. 36609

Who were the parents and ancestors of Thomas Martin whose wife was Mary Ann White? According to Wood's History of Albemarle County, Virginia "his (Thomas Martin) home was west of Batesville, north of the place now owned by William H. Turner, Jr." He died in 1827. His children were: Ann Martin, wife of John L. White; Azariah Martin; Diana Martin, wife of James Lobban; Mary Martin, wife of Wm. Stone; Charles Martin; Elizabeth Martin; Daniel Martin; Henry Martin; Barbara Martin, wife of John Lobban; Lucy Martin, wife of William H. Garland. In the Guardian Bonds of Albemarle Co., VA II, pages 123-131 the entry says: orphan - Lucy Martin; parent, Thomas Martin; date 4 Feb. 1833; security, Henry White; guardian, William H. Garland; amount of bond, $1500. In the Albemarle County Marriages is listed: Thomas Martin and Mary Ann White, 21 March 1799. And on page 73 of this book is listed the marriage of

William H. Garland and Lucy Martin, 4 Feb. 1833. In the 1850 census of Miami County (Peru), Indiana the family of William H. Garland is listed: William, 40; Lucy, 35; Thomas, 12; William, 9; Eliza, 8; Overton, 6; and Lucy, 3. There is also listed: Overton Garland, 70; Nancy, 60; both born in VA as were all of the William Garland family except Lucy, age 3. In the 1860 census the head of the household was Overton Garland. Lucy's second husband was Overton C. Garland - the marriage is listed in the WPA Records of Miami County, Indiana: Lucy Martin Garland married Overton C. Garland 4/2/1856 and among the children in the 1860 census list was "Daniel" 2, born in Indiana. Thomas Martin's son, Daniel, was probably the second husband of Elizabeth Martin Garland, the widow of Peter Garland, son of Nathaniel Garland. Her father was Benjamin Martin who died in 1821. Benjamin's wife was Coty Bailey, married on 6/17/1795. Lucy Martin's second husband, Overton C. Garland, was the son of Thomas Garland and Mildred Moon Garland. He was born in Albemarle Co., VA ca. 1829, came with his parents and nine or ten children to Ohio in 1844. The wife of Thomas Martin, Mary Ann White, was the dau. of Daniel White.

A. J. Garland, 2336 - 9th Ave., Huntington, W VA 25703

Attempting to put together genealogy of heirs of Asa Martin who was married to Nancy Moreland. Asa Martin was born in 1791, Albemarle Co., VA, married on 14 March 1816, died Martin Co., Indiana after 1842, probably around October. Martin County probate records, 31 Oct. 1842 listed as heirs: Ruth (Martin) Hickman; Mary; Asa, Jr.; Hester; Jesse; Thomas; Jonathan; Jane; Susan (Martin) Williams; Nancy; Ann; and William. Also need information on Asa Martin's and Nancy Moreland's parents. Additional information needed on great-grandfather, Jonathan Martin (son of Asa), b. 23 July 1836, Martin Co., Ind., married Rebecca Bousman, 20 Oct. 1859, d. 12 Jan. 1908, Martin Co., Ind.; and Rebecca Bousman, b. 22 Oct. 1841, Martin Co., Ind., d. Bexar Co. (San Antonio), TX, 15 May 1912, dau. of John Bousman and Elizabeth Holtzclaw.

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Need ancestors of Edward "Ned" Martin. He married Catherine Painter on 17 March 1793. Where unknown. They were the first settlers on Martin's Creek, Ohio. I believe they lived in either Wayne or Holmes Cos., Ohio. Edward was noted for his marksmanship and his strength in cradling grain. He was a friend to the Indians. His children were: (1) John Martin, b. 29 Dec. 1795, married Ruth Moore, 27 Nov. 1823; (2) Catherine Martin, b. 27 Oct. 1798, married John Painter, 1816; (3) Abigail Martin, b. 1801, married in 1822 to Rupel "Russell" Wheaton; (4) Naomi Martin, b. 29 Jan. 1806, d. 1839, married John Kimerer in 1829, Ohio (my great grandparents); (5) Elizabeth Martin, b. 4 Oct. 1809, married _____ Shannon. We know the Martin estate was tied up for many years. Do not know if it is settled yet. Catherine and Edward Martin helped raise Naomi Kimerer's four children after her death. After Catherine and Edward Martin died Naomi's sisters helped raise the children. Information on Edward Martin of any kind would be greatly appreciated.

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The pride of ancestry increases in the ratio of distance - George William Curtis.

James Martin, b. ca. 1805, Tenn., found in Franklin Co., Ill. in 1840 census. He and two sons may have died in the Mexican War. James Martin's wife, Jane Martin, and the children are found in the 1850 census of Franklin Co., Ill.: Jane Martin, age 44, b. ca. 1806; Lucinda Martin, age 22; Lenard Martin, age 20; Franklin Martin, age 18; Alzada Martin, age 15; Martha Jane Martin, age 14; Dolpha A. Martin, age 12; Delila E. Martin, age 10; Daniel I. Martin, age 8; Orance S. Martin, age 3; and Tennessee A. Martin, age 2. Lucinda Martin m. Oliver Perryman. Lenard Martin m. Jenetta Graves. Alzada Martin m. Frances Schurlock. Martha Jane Martin m. Josiah W. Provart. Adolpha "Dolpha" Ann Martin (my grandmother) m. John Maricle in Indiana. Their children were: Charles, Elmer, Grant, William, Della and Mella Maricle. The Maricles, along with the Lenard Martin family, and the Phineas Shepherd family left Franklin Co., Ill. and settled at Waco, Texas in 1882. Later they moved to Pauls Valley, Okla. and then to Custer Co., Okla. in 1896 where all of them filed on lands open for settlement. Lenard Martin and wife Jenetta "Nettie" and children returned to the Coryell Co., TX area. If any information on this family, please contact
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My grandfather's name was Allen Martin. His middle initial could be either M or W. He was born in Tenn. His exact birthdate is unknown, but Civil War records indicate he was born about 1842. He died 7 Feb. 1899, Sherman Co., Kansas and is buried in Kanarado, Kansas. Allen joined Col. Biffles 19th Cavalry, CSA, Co. "I" or "J," 9th Tenn. Regiment. as a private. He was captured at Lauderdale, Ala. and taken to Rock Island prison. After six months in prison he swore allegiance to the North and served in the Union Navy until he was honorably discharged on 6 July 1865. He was denied a pension on the grounds that he was a Confederate soldier first even though he was disabled in the Union Navy. Allen Martin married Lucinda Hibbard in Illinois after his discharge and they lived in Ill. until her death in 1886. Allen left three or more children in Ill. and moved to the Colorado/Kansas border where he homesteaded. There he met my grandmother, Mary Luvisa Culver, and married her on 8 March 1890. To this union were born five children. My father, Ryle Culver Martin, was the fourth child and third boy in the family. Allen Martin's Prisoner of War record says he was a farmer in Perry Co., Tenn. His age at the time of his capture was 21. He was 5' 7"; blond hair, hazel eyes and had a fair complexion. Will exchange items with any of Allen's descendants.
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